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Course Syllabus for IR770
Spring Semester 2001
1 Credit Hour

Description:

The Senior Reflection Seminar for MA's in World Mission and Evangelism meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The course consists of senior students leading class discussions related to their personal, academic and mission experience, and their ministry calling. The primary source informing each class discussion is the IR670 Supervised Mission paper supplied to class members by each student leader a week before his/her class leadership. In addition to the IR670 paper, student leaders are expected to: (1) open class with an appropriate devotional, (2) direct a time of sharing in prayer, and (3) give an autobiographical account of their spiritual journey and their anticipated field of ministry (see attached form). When time permits, the class will compose a list of practical issues that have not been addressed during their time at ATS. They will take turns arranging for speakers, films, journal articles, etc. that address these issues to be presented to and discussed by the class. A closing experience of worship and a service of "commissioning" will conclude the semester.

Objectives:

- (1) To integrate insights from cross-cultural ministry experience with academic studies.
- (2) To explore with peers the biblical, theological and missiological implications of field experience for ministry in cross-cultural settings.
- (3) To form a community of faith and provide prayer support as students conclude their MA studies and move on to field assignments.
- (4) To review and evaluate the WME MA program and its effectiveness in preparing persons for their anticipated ministries.

Requirements:

This is credit/no-credit course required for graduation. *Attendance* is an important part of the grade. Any class missed will require a make up assignment negotiated with the instructor. *IR670 Papers* must be copied and ready to be distributed in class one week before the assigned leadership session. A copy of the two page *IR770 Presentation Form* must be turned in to the instructor at the beginning of the assigned leadership session. *Full participation in the discussion* will require reading ahead of time each paper presented. If you need to contact Mark Hatcher for any reason he can be reached at his office (AD304C), by phone (office – 858-2023, home – 858-4824), or by Email (Mark_Hatcher@asburyseminary.edu).

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Outline for Personal/Professional Reflection

Name _____

Presentation Date ____ \ ____ \ ____

Lead us in devotions and provide time for Prayer Partners to meet. Then share with us the following and provide opportunity for discussion especially related to items 3, 4 & 5.

1. Devotions (Scripture _____, other resources _____)

2. Personal Christian/Family Background before ATS

3. Most Important ATS

Classes:

Texts:

Insights:

4. Most Helpful Lessons and Discoveries for Ministry from IR670

5. The Challenges/Opportunities/Calling before You

6. “If I could change one thing in the WME MA program it would be....”

7. Personal Concerns and Items for Prayer

IR 770 Fall Semester 2000

Date	Name(s)
2/14	
2/21	
2/28	
3/7	
3/14	
3/21	
3/28	
4/4	
4/18	
4/25	
5/2	
5/9	

Closing Worship Celebration

Message: _____ Music: _____

Prayer Time: _____ Communion Elements: _____

Liturgy: _____ Location: _____

Meal: (?) _____